

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF COLUMBIA GAS
OF KENTUCKY, INC.

) CASE NO.
) 10498

O R D E R

On April 14, 1989, the Attorney General of Kentucky, by and through his Utility and Rate Intervention Division ("AG"), and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government ("LFUCG") filed a joint motion to compel Columbia Gas of Kentucky ("Columbia") to more fully respond to the AG-LFUCG and Commission data requests. The motion further requests that the Commission extend the time for filing supplemental requests and adjust the procedural schedule accordingly.

Columbia responded to the motion April 17, 1989 requesting the motion to compel and motion for an extension of time be denied.

GTE Products Corporation ("GTE Products") filed a request on April 17, 1989 to join in the AG-LFUCG motions stating that GTE Products did not receive Columbia's responses to the various requests for information until April 12, 1989 and has been unable to develop follow-up requests in the time remaining. GTE Products requests that any alteration of the procedural schedule apply to all parties.

The Commission further notes that certain information requested by Commission Order dated March 27, 1989, was not provided by Columbia and many of the responses provided were less than satisfactory. The Commission, on its own motion, by Order dated April 20, 1989, ordered Columbia to provide responses to those questions not answered in Columbia's April 10, 1989 response.

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Columbia has failed to provide complete and satisfactory responses to the March 27, 1989 data requests from intervenors, AG and LFUCG, and Staff. Therefore, the AG-LFUCG motion to compel should be granted. The Commission further finds that to avoid prejudicing any parties to this proceeding, the procedural schedule must be adjusted to allow Columbia to file completed responses to the information requests of March 27, 1989 no later than April 26, 1989. Follow-up requests for information and the remaining amended procedural schedule is set out in Appendix A, attached and incorporated hereto, and should be followed by all parties to this proceeding.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 20th day of April, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For The Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 10498 DATED 4/20/89

Company response to information request due.....4/26/89

Follow-up requests to company due.....5/3/89

Company response to follow-up request due.....5/10/89

Intervenor testimony due.....5/24/89

Informational request to intervenors due.....6/2/89

Intervenor response to informational request due.....6/14/89

Last day for company to publish hearing date.....6/14/89

**Hearing to begin at 9:00 a.m., EDT, in
the Commission's offices, Frankfort, Kentucky.....6/27/89**

Briefs due, if required.....7/7/89

Suspension period ends.....7/31/89